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For: METHOD FOR THE PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF DISEASES CAUSED
BY AN INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE
MEDIATED BY ENDOGENOUS
SUBSTANCE P BY USING ANTI-
SUBSTANCE P ANTIBODIES

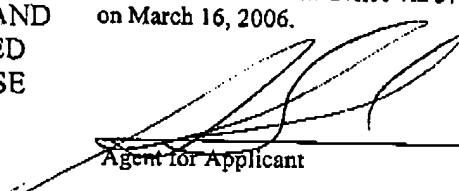
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office action dated November 29, 2005, for which a three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before February 28, 2006. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, making this response on or before March 29, 2006. This amendment accompanies a request for Continued Examination.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the extension fee and the fee for the Request for Continued Examination to Deposit Account No. 02-4550, deposit account authority is provided on the attached transmittal sheet.

Please amend the claims as set forth in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this Amendment.